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Thornton Wilder's

# THE MATCHMAKER



presented by  
Taylor Theatre, Cast I

Taylor University  
May 2, 3, 9, 11, 12, 1991



## Entre Actes

David Kenniv  
Kip Kline  
Mark Vanest  
Ben Wilson

Duane Burris  
Danny Dixon  
Tim Kroehler  
Jeff Tyner

Emily Brailey  
DeAnn Ludeker  
Jennifer VanErden

\*Lisa Curless  
Sara Banks  
Nicole Fournoy

### Musical Selections by Johann Strauss

Tritsch-Tratsch Polka, Op. 214  
Radetzky March, Op. 228  
Pizzicato Polka  
Emperor Waltz, Op. 437

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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### About the Playwright

Thornton Wilder was born in 1897 in Madison, Wisconsin, where his father was editor of the Wisconsin State Journal. He received his A.B. from Yale in 1920 and an M.A. from Princeton in 1925. His first major work, *The Bridge at San Luis Rey*, resulted in a Pulitzer Prize and established Wilder's reputation as a writer. He was awarded his second Pulitzer Prize for his play *Our Town* in 1938 and yet another for *The Skin of Our Teeth* in 1942. *The Matchmaker* was a success in 1955, running for over a year in New York. In 1967, at the age of 70, Wilder won the prestigious National Book Award for his novel *The Eighth Day*. Wilder wrote his final novel, the somewhat autobiographical *Theophilus North*, at the age of 76, forty-six years after his first successful novel.

\*denotes Alpha Psi Omega membership

## The Matchmaker

Directed by Dr. Jessica Rousselow  
Designed by Dr. Oliver Hubbard

### CAST I

(in order of appearance)

Horace Vandergelder. . . . . Bruce Fouse  
Ambrose Kemper. . . . . \*Kurt Stout  
Joe Scanlon. . . . . Jeff Unruh  
Gertrude. . . . . Tricia Cable  
Cornelius Hackl. . . . . \*Dan Kett  
Ermengarde. . . . . Lisa Angerer  
Malachi Stack. . . . . John Morris  
Dolly Levi. . . . . Sandy Walker  
Barnaby Tucker. . . . . Jason Welch  
Irene Molloy. . . . . Karen Stafford  
Minnie Fay. . . . . \*Lisa Curless  
Joe. . . . . Matt Snell  
Rudolf. . . . . Rick Cina  
August. . . . . Joel Keiser  
Flora VanHuysen. . . . . Lynne Kinzer  
Hazel. . . . . \*Patty Carroll

Time: The early 1880's

### ACT I

*Vandergelder's house in Yonkers, New York*

### ACT II

*Irene Molloy's hat store, New York.*

### ACT III

*The Harmonia Gardens Restaurant  
on the Battery.*

### ACT IV

*Flora Van Huysen's house.*

There will be a ten-minute intermission  
between Act II and Act III.

### During Intermission

*Lemonade will be sold in the lobby and you  
may visit the Annual Student Art Exhibit in  
the West Wing.*

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A Communication Arts Department Production  
*Thanks for your support--see you next season!*

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As a courtesy to the actors, please do not use  
cameras during the performance.



## PRODUCTION STAFF

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Brent Croxton  
Bruce Fouse  
Rich Rader  
Garrick Shanley  
Scott Thomas

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Jason Wolf

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Wayne Bernhardt  
Becca Binnington  
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Marc Curless  
Shelly Dudelston  
Jenn Naylor

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Genevieve Seefeldt \*Patty Carroll  
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